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**To:** County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and County Treasurers

**From:** Janet Sterling, Director  
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**Subject:** Notice of the First Apportionment for Title V Part A--Innovative Education Program  
Strategies of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (PL 107-110), Fiscal Year 2002-03

This apportionment, in the amount of \$15,747,107, is made from federal funds provided to the State under Title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 as amended by Title V of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001 (PL 107-110). The United States Department of Education award number is S298A020005-02A. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Subprogram number is 84.298A. This grant is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the ESEA, as applicable, and the General Education Provisions Act (PL 103-382). This grant is also subject to the Title VI regulations in Part 200 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and the Education Department General Administrative Regulations in 34 CFR Parts 76 and 77, 80-82, 85 and 97-99. The funding is appropriated in Item 6110-123-0890 of the 2002 Budget Act (Chapter 379, Statutes of 2002). The California sub-allocation (pass-through) number is Project Cost Account Code 14354.

In accordance with federal law, entitlements were calculated on a point system formula using approximately \$2.72934 per point. LEAs received one point per pupil as reported in the October 2001 California Basic Educational Data System, and one point for each private school participating enrollment. In addition, LEAs are ranked based on their percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price meals (FRPM) as of October 2001. LEAs in the top quartile (total percent of 100 to 64.1089) received an additional 3.5 points per FRPM student; LEAs in the second quartile (64.1088 to 38.7346) received 2 points per FRPM student; LEAs in the third quartile (38.7345 to 16.7424) received 1 point per FRPM student; LEAs in the fourth quartile (16.7423 to 0), received no points per FRPM student. This apportionment represents the first 40 percent of the entitlement for each local educational agency (LEA) listed on the enclosed schedule of apportionment. The second 40 percent will be paid in April, and the final 20 percent in June 2003.

Direct funded charter schools must apply individually for this program. We identify the amount for direct funded charter schools separate from the district or county amount. All other charter schools must apply through their authorizing agency, and funding associated with the charter school is included in the district or county amount.

Under the federal "Tydings Amendment," Section 421(b) of the General Education Provisions Act 20.20 U.S.C. 1225(b), any funds that are not obligated at the end of the federal funding period (July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003) shall remain available for obligation for an additional period of 12 months (to September 30, 2004).

Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 4110, NCLB: Title VI/Title V Part A: Innovative Ed. Strategies, Formula Entitlements, and Revenue Object Code 8290, All Other Federal Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8160, Improving America's Schools Act (IASA). County superintendents of schools are requested to inform LEAs, including direct-funded charter schools, immediately of this apportionment.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Julie Brucklacher at (916) 327-4406 or by e-mail at [jbruckla@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jbruckla@cde.ca.gov), or Ross Valentine at (916) 327-4405 or by e-mail at [rvalenti@cde.ca.gov](mailto:rvalenti@cde.ca.gov). For program issues, please contact Jerry Cummings at (916) 654-3487 or by e-mail at [jcumming@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jcumming@cde.ca.gov).

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